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Title: Systems and Methods For Automated Navigation
        Between Dynamic Data With Dissimilar Structures

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 31, 2001, Applicant presents the following remarks for consideration.

REMARKS

The present application was filed on April 2, 1999 with claims 1-23. In a response dated May 2, 2001, Applicant added new claims 24-27 for consideration. In the outstanding Office Action dated July 31, 2001, the Examiner has: (i) rejected claims 1-6, 8-17 and 19-27 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,970,490 issued to Morgenstern et al. (hereinafter "Morgenstern") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,167,391 issued to Lawrence (hereinafter "Lawrence"); and (ii) rejected claims 7 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Morgenstern in view of Lawrence and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,767,854 issued to Anwar (hereinafter "Anwar").

In this response, Applicant traverses the §103(a) rejections. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.